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SUBJECT: GIBRALTAR - (A) PINIES NAMED AMBASSADOR TO UN

(B) INCIDENT OFF ALGECIRAS

1. FOLLOWING COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING AUGUST 17, APPOINTMENT OF RFIME DE PINIES AS AMBASSADOR TO UN WAS ANNOUNCED. PINIES, CURRENTLY AMBASSADOR IN LONDON SINCE MARCH, 1972, REPRESENTED SPAIN AT UN DURING AGGRESSIVE PRE-1970 PHASE OF GOS GIBRALTAR POLICY. REASSIGNMENT TO NEW YORK IS SEEN HERE AS EVIDENCE GOS INTENDS REVITALIZE ITS UN ACTIVITIES ON ROCK ISSUE AND UNDERTAKE ADDITIONAL INITIATIVES AGAINST UK IN THAT FORUM.

2. MEANWHILE, MFA REJECTED BRITISH EMBASSY PROTEST OVER ATTEMPT BY SPANISH CUSTOMS LAUNCH TO STOP BRITISH-FLAG YACHT "PASADENA" ON AUG 16. SPANISH REPORTS SAY "PASADENA", IN SPANISH WATERS OFF ALGECIRAS, IGNORED LAUCACH'S SIGNALS AND WARNING SHOTS. INSTEAD OF STOPPING FOR SEARCH FOR SUSPECTED CONTRABAND, "PASADENA" RACED TO REFUGE IN GIBRALTAR.

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3. IN ANOTHER AREA OF SPAIN-UK RELATIONS, SPANISH PRESS
REPORTED FULLY ON GOS PURCHASE OF CARRIER AIRCRAFT FROM
US AND ON LABOR PARTY PROTEST OF SALE.

4. COMMENT: REAPPOINTMENT OF PINIES TO UN AND YACHT
INCIDENT PROVIDE FURTHER EVIDENCE OF NEW TENSION NOW
CHARACTERIZING GOS-HMG RELATIONS. TENSION IS EXPECTED TO
CONTINUE, BROUGHT ON BY INITIATIVES OF GOS AS PARTY
INTERESTED IN CHANGING STATUS QUO.
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